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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 467

Introduced by Assembly Member Dutra

February 14, 2003

An act to add Section 99163 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 467, as amended, Dutra. Transit operators: ticket machines: access for blind and other visually impaired persons.

Existing law imposes various requirements on transit operators and provides funding for transit services and capital improvements.

This bill, on and after January 1, 2005, would declare the intent of the Legislature that each transit operator using automated ticket machines should provide at least one ticket machine that is accessible to blind and other visually impaired persons at each station or location of that operator that is equipped with ticket machines require a transit operator that improves or replaces a ticket vending machine at a public transit station in order to include video instructions to also equip the ticket vending machine with audio instructions that enable visually impaired persons to follow the visual prompts.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 ~~SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that each transit~~
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1 SECTION 1. Section 99163 is added to the Public Utilities
2 Code, to read:

3 99163. On and after January 1, 2005, whenever a transit
4 operator improves or replaces a ticket vending machine at a public
5 transit station to include video instructions, the transit operator
6 shall also equip the ticket vending machine with audio instructions
7 that enable visually impaired persons to follow the visual prompts.
8 ~~operator using automated ticket machines relative to payment of~~
9 ~~transit fares should provide at least one automated ticket machine~~
10 ~~that is accessible to blind and other visually impaired persons at~~
11 ~~each station or location of that operator that is equipped with~~
12 ~~automated ticket machines.~~

